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and small naval vessels and sub-
marines in the Baltic Sea

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U.S.S.R.NavalRUSSIAN WARSHIPS IN BALTIC SEA

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[redacted] in approximate position 59°45'N 22°35'E,
 [redacted] a Russian warship approaching on an opposite course. [redacted]
 [redacted] the warship altered course 180° and took up a 25X1
 position on the port quarter [redacted] and remained there for a
 distance of approximately ten miles before altering course and disappearing in
 a North-Easterly direction.

Sea Area Brief

2. W. 1500 GMT [redacted] 25X1
 H. 59°45'N 22°35'E.
 Y. 59°45'N 22°35'E.
 D. Good visibility.
 O. Perfect freedom.
 F. One squat funnel well aft with a blue band round it.
 I. B15 or 815 on bow.
 L. Approximately 200 ft.
 M. One tripod mast aft of bridge but well forward of funnel.
 S. Break in forecastle under afterpart of bridge and another break well aft.
 T. One small turret forward and one aft of funnel.
 A. N.K.
 R. N.K.
 S. Forecastle deck appeared to be continued well aft of the funnel.
 No ensign visible. 25X1

3. [redacted]
 [redacted] large warship, which [redacted] was a cruiser, and
 a smaller one which [redacted] was a destroyer. Both vessels were on a North-
 Easterly course at a speed of approximately 15 knots. No other details could
 be obtained due to the darkness. [redacted] 25X1

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4. [redacted] in approximate position 54°40'N
12°18'E, [redacted] a number of small naval craft which appeared to be
steering North-Easterly at a speed of about 10 knots. Force consisted of one
frigate, one submarine, and about twelve smaller vessels, all of which were
constantly exchanging signals by flashing. No details could be obtained of
this force, [redacted] one submarine [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] All vessels in the force were displaying ordinary navigational
lights.

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